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FIG. 1 shows the constitution of a laser oscillator according to a first embodiment of the present invention. As shown in FIG. 1, a semiconductor light amplifier 1 is provided as a light-amplifying medium ~~having~~ which operates in a gain saturation characteristics state, and comprises isolators 4, which are connected to the input and output of a semiconductor light-amplifying element 2 (optical negative feedback element), comprising a semiconductor waveguide, with collimating lenses 3 therebetween, the lenses 3 forming a collimate beam 6, and two additional lenses 3 which couple the semiconductor light amplifier 1 to optical fibers 5.